

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: KAORI UMEZAWA **SEE 2 9 2003**

SERIAL NO: 09/358,388

GAU: 2814 ✓

RCE FILED: APRIL 18, 2002

EXAMINER: MAI, A.

FOR: SUBSTRATE HAVING SHALLOW TRENCH ISOLATION AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Previously Submitted:

- ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on
- ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on

Enclosed:

- ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ☒ Other: Replacement Drawing Sheet

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<input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of months.	\$130.00	\$0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE Fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)	\$750.00	\$750.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Total Claims (34) minus (43) No. of extra claims (0) x \$18		\$0.00
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☒ A check in the amount of **\$750.00** is enclosed☐ Credit card payment form is attached to cover the fees in the amount of **\$0.00**☒ Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check or credit card payment form is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.☒ If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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LETTER SUBMITTING DRAWING SHEET(S)

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SIR:

Responsive to the below indicated communication, the following drawing sheets are submitted
herewith:

☒ 1 Replacement Drawing Sheet ☐ New Drawing Sheets

☒ Official Action dated 01/29/03 and Advisory Action dated 09/03/03

☐ Notice of Allowance/Issue Fee dated

☐ Other: Response to Notice of Appeal filed

The changes and/or modifications made include the following:

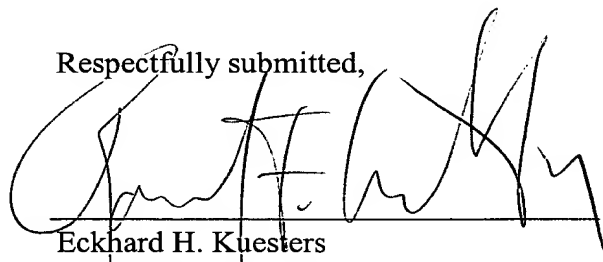
The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to FIG. 3.

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